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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SP, MARR

SUBJ: BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MADRID 0080

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS  
PORTION OF MFA CORTINA'S FOREIGN POLICY REMARKS REPORTED  
REFTEL.

2. QUOTE: WITH REGARD TO UNITED STATES, ITEM THAT  
STANDS OUT AS IMPORTANT FEATURE OF 1974 IS THE SIGNING OF  
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. THE NEWS OFTEN REFERS TO THE  
BASES AND NEGLECTS ANY REFERENCE TO THE DECLARATION.  
HOWEVER, IT (THE DECLARATION) IS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD IN  
SCOPE SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY INCLUDE  
MORE THAN JUST SUPPOSED RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT,  
SINCE WHAT IS TO BE DISCUSSED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF THE  
DECLARATION IS SUBSTANCE OF FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN  
AND THE U.S. IN SUCH IMPORTANT AREAS AS SECURITY AND  
DEFENSE. DECLARATION OPENS IN THIS RESPECT NEW PROSPECTS  
WHOSE RELIZATION CONSTITUTES UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF  
OBJECTIVES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. TO MAKE PREDICTIONS  
OVER OUTCOME WOULD BE PREMATURE, SINCE IN FOREIGN POLICY,  
WHAT COUNTS ABOVE ALL IS THE RESULT. THE CURRENT  
AGREEMENT EXPIRES NEXT SEPTEMBER AND THERE REMAINS AS  
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YET SUFFICIENT TIME TO REACH AN END TO THE NEGOTIATIONS

BEFOREHAND. IN THE MEANTIME, WHAT SEEMS CALLED FOR IS  
AN ATTITUDE OF WISE RESTRAINT.  
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